

## REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2007, which has a shortened statutory period set to expire November 22, 2007. A Petition for a one month extension of time extending the period of response to December 22, 2007 is included herewith.

### Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant greatly appreciates the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter. Specifically, Claims 5-13, 18-20, 25-29, and 34-39 are objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 1 is amended to include the limitations of Claim 5 (which is cancelled herein). Claims 3 and 6-9 depend from Claim 1. Therefore, Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of Claims 1, 3, and 6-9.

Claim 11 is amended to be in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim (Claim 1, before current amendment). Claims 12-13 depend from Claim 11. Therefore, Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of Claims 11-13.

Claim 14 is amended to include the limitations of Claim 18 (which is cancelled herein). Claims 16 and 19-20 depend from Claim 14. Therefore, Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of Claims 14, 16, and 19-20.

Claim 21 is amended to include the limitations of Claim 25 (which is cancelled herein). Claims 22-23 and 26-29 depend from Claim 21. Therefore, Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of Claims 21-23 and 26-29.

Claim 30 is amended to include the limitations of Claim 34 (which is cancelled herein). Claims 32 and 35-39 depend from Claim 30. Therefore, Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of Claims 30, 32, and 35-39.

Amendments To The Specification

Applicant requests entry of the above-indicated amendments to the Specification, which correct for informalities and typographical errors.

CONCLUSION

Claims 1, 3, 6-14, 16, 19-23, 26-30, 32, and 35-39 are pending in the present application. Allowance of these claims is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions, please telephone the undersigned at 408-451-5907 to expedite prosecution of this case.

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